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SUBJECT: VISIT TO INDONESIA OF SPECIAL ENVOY BUI DIEM

1. GVN SPECIAL ENVOY BUI DIEM, ACCOMPANIED BY PRESIDENT THIEU'S MILITARY ADVISOR DANG VAN QUANG AND FONMIN ASIAN AFFAIRS CHIEF NGUYEN QUOC TAN ARRIVED JAKARTA SEPTEMBER 9 TO MEET WITH SENIOR GOI OFFICIALS. GROUP MET SEPTEMBER 10 WITH FONMIN MALIK AND ARE SCHEDULED MEET SEPTEMBER 11 WITH DEFMIN GENERAL PANGGABEAN.

2. ACCORDING OFFICIAL NEWS SERVICE ANTARA MORNING SEPTEMBER 11, IN MEETING PRESS FOLLOWING HIS TALK WITH BUI DIEM, MALIK DECLINED TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OF CONVERSATION BUT DENIED RUMOR THAT INDONESIA IS PLAYING A ROLE IN FINDING PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO VIET NAM QUESTION (RUMOR WOULD HAVE IT GOI IS ACTING AS MEDIATOR BETWEEN GVN AND COMMUNISTS). MALIK FURTHER REPORTEDLY STATED INDONESIA WOULD REMAIN IN ICCS IF IT CONTINUED TO BELIEVE HIS STILL NECESSARY FOR INDONESIA (ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION OF ANTRA ADDED, " BUT IF THERE IS NO LONGER ANY USE TO STAY, WE WILL WITHDRAW FROM COMMISSION.")

3. MALIK ALSO QUOTED AS STATING BUI DIEM WILL TAKE UP  
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GOI-GVN CONTINENTAL SHELF PROBLEM WITH PANGGABEAN.

(RECENTLY RETURNED INDONESIAN DELEGATE TO CARACS  
CNFERENCE INFORMED EMBOFF VIETNAMESE ELEGATION HAD  
SUGGESTED MEETING WITH INDONESAN COUNTERPARTS ON  
CONTINENTAL SHELF QUESTION, INDONESIAN DELEGATION CHIEF  
AIR MARSHAL SOEDARMONO DECLINED, SINCE NOT ALL INDONESIA'S  
CONTINENTAL SHELF EXPERTS AT CARACAS, AND ISSUE WAS  
POSTPONED FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS AFTER CARACAS.)

4. SOME PRESS SOURCES SEPTEMBER 11 NOW STATING PRIVATE  
BUI DIEM MISSIONFOCUSSED ON ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE  
INDONESIA TO OPEN AMBASSADORIAL RELATIONS WITH  
SOUTH VIET NAM, WHICH MALIK HAS TOLD VISITORS IS  
IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME.

5. FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK DEPARTING SEPTEMBER 13 FOR  
NEW YORK AND NOT AVAILABLE TO FILL US IN, BUT AMERICAN  
SECTION FOREIGN DEPARTMENT HAS PROMISED US DETAILS AT  
CONCLUSION OF SVN VISIT.  
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